# LIBELED KING; **GETS ONE YEAR**

# Edward F. Mylius Convicted in London Today

He Had Caused to Be Revived the Ola Statement That King George Had Entered into a Morganatic Marriage in 1890.

London, Feb. 1 .- Edward F. Mylius, found guilty in king's bench court tostory the king's alleged morgantic mar-riage on the island of Malta in 1890 to O the daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour.

There were few present during the trial. After the special court had chosen a jury, Mylius arose and demanded by and was fatally injured. the king's presence. He was sharply reprimanded by the court, which de-clared that it was impossible for the king to appear. His attorneys then out lined the case, declaring that the king's appearance was constitutional.

Admiral Seymour was the first witness. He testified that he was sure his daughter was never married to the present king and never addressed him. He denied also that his family was present at the time of the alleged marriage. Mrs. Napier, wife of Capt. Napier, denied that she ever married anybody but Napier. The king's secretary was then placed on the stand. He testified that he was a witness at the marriage of the present king and queen.

Mylius was introduced in his own defence. Following the verdict, Attorney General Isaacs read an authorized statement that King George never mar-ried anyone but the queen.

# BURGLARS DERAILED

Fifteen Injured, Entire Train Overturned In Alabama-Plan to Rob Express Car After Train Was Thrown from Track.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1.-Two persons were killed and fifteen were injured towhen a Memphis special train was organ. wrecked near Lime Rick, Ala. The enture train was overturned. It is believed that the wreck was caused by burglars who planned to stop the train by derailment and then rob the express car.

# MR. FIELDING IS ATTACKED.

#### Canadian Minister Charged with Receiving Stolen Money Indirectly.

tense situation in the Canadian house last night when the opposition attacked W. S. Fielding, finance minister of Canada, for having over a year ago accepted the pawnshop of Joseph Rofelsohn, 53 the time, it was yesterday brought up on a vote of censure by Mr. Boyce of

Algoma, conservative, several times refused the proposed tes-Finally it had been stated to him that no office seeker or recipient of government favor would be allowed to contribute to it and that he would never know who the contributors were On these conditions he accepted it with the consent of the prime minister.

Mr. Lennox, conservative, declared that W. R. Travers, head of the defunct Farmers' bank, now serving a six year penal term, was understood to have been one of the contributors and the finance minister had therefore received stolen money,

Sinclair, liberal, representing Guysboro, denied that Travers was one of the contributors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier strongly defend-

ed Mr. Fielding against aspersion. At midnight a vote was taken and parliament on a party division justified the finance minister by a majority of 45.

# TRIES TO END LYNN STRIKE.

### Secretary of State Board of Arbitration Unsuccessful.

Boston, Feb. 1 .- Efforts of B. J. Supple, secretary of the state board of arbitration, to settle by arbitration the strike of 120 lasters, lasting machine By Derailment of Passenger Train On poeratives and beatersout at the shoe factory of the Thompson-Crooker company. West Lynn, were unsuccessful at a meeting held in Lynn yesterday. The pusiness agents at the unions involved, and a representative of the firm, attended the meeting, but no agreement could be reached.

The business agents of the unions declared that the increase demanded for certain work on high-tone lasts was The representative of the firm offered to make certain compromises with the strikers, but the offers were rejected by the agents. Five hundred other persons employed at the factory will be thrown out of work within a few days unless the trouble is adjusted.

# FORBID BERNHARDT PLAY.

# "La Samaritaine."

Rembardt, who is filling a week's en who wished enjoyed a promenade or The residents are fleeing from the dis-gagement here, has announced the play waltz. Refreshments of cake, coffee ami trict and there are from 230 to 1,000 ful whether the deed is that of a maxifor a special matinee to-day.

### TREMENDOUS FORCE SHOOK MANHATTAN

Barge Carrying Dynamite Was Blown Up This Noon and Great Damage Was Done-Many People Hurt.

New York, Feb. 1.-An explosion of a carload of dynamite on a barge tied to a pier of the New York Central railroad in the Communipaw section of Jersey AND WAS SOON SENTENCED City this noon caused a tremendous damige and threw lower Manhattan island into a panic, sending vibrations like an earthquake through all the giant sky scrapers.

Ambulance surgeons were rushed to the scene, and many injured workmen on the adjoining piers were attended. Several workmen are reported to be missing, but the police had no definite information of any fatalities. The barge was destroyed. The whole railroad terthe London correspondent of the Paris minal was badly damaged, broken glass anarchist paper "The Liberator," was and slate from the roof choking the en- this moon the most radical bill ever pretrance to the trainshed. Thousands of sented in the New York legislature. day on three charges of criminal libel workers filled Manhattan's lower streets ers severely and to force any man who against King George, and was sentenced and were going to luncheon when they is offered a bribe to report to the proseto one year's imprisonment. He was convicted of reviving in a Liberator which had been shattered by the explo-

shaken from the roof of a building near- threats against his political career.

### ARCHBISHOP RYAN SINKING RAPIDLY

Physicians Hold Out Little Hope for the Recovery of Prominent Churchman Who Is Ill at Philadel-

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Archbishop Pat-ick A. Ryan, who is critically ill with neart disease at his home here, is rapidly sinking. His physicians say they have little hope of his recovery.

#### MEMORIAL ORGAN DEDICATED. Exercises Held at St. Bridget's Church in West Rutland.

Rutland, Feb. 1.-A memorial organ, given by John O'Neil in memory of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward trustees of Henry O. Havemeyer and Association In New York. night at St. Bridget's church at West TRAIN, 2 KILLED Rutland. The instrument is an unusualcompass of the former being 61 notes from 1900. and of the latter 30. St. Peter's church of this city sent a quartet to take part suit seeks the return of \$2,500,000

tions by a number of well-known local in dividends. The action was brought people an dremarks by the Rev. T. R. Carty, pastor of St. Bridget's church ferred stockholders of the National Sug-

# GETS SEVEN TO TEN YEARS.

#### Joseph Fisher's Penalty for \$1,000 Theft from Pawn Shop.

Boston, Feb. 1.- Joseph Fisher of New York was sentenced to state prison for a term of from seven to ten years by Judge Jenney, in the superior criminal court yesterday, on a charge of breaking Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—There was a arrested with him on the same charge, was found not guilty by the jury. The two men were arrested in New

York on a charge of having broken into a testimonial of \$100,000. The testi- Merrimac street, Boston, during the daymonial was presented publicly and was time, December 12, and larceny of a commented upon by the opposition at variety of goods valued at about \$1,000.

# FIRED SCARED PRISONERS.

#### In reply Mr. Fielding said he had It Breke Out in Nashua, N. H., Pelice Station Last Evening.

fire from the cell room at the police agent of Henry O Havemeyer, and that station last evening aroused Deputy immediately upon securing the certifi-Campbell and patrolmen. They found a cates of this common stock he signed filled with smoke and the corridor floor- the same in blank and turned it ing on fire.

They succeeded in extinguishing the fire with small damage. The origin is was a gratuity was only recently learned not known, but it is believed that an by Tooker and his fellow complainants. occupant of a cell threw some lighted paper into the corridor, setting fire to Ecfining company of New Jersey, which the pine flooring. Ten occupants of was to have been held on Jan. 11, the cells were frightened until the fire was Havemever executors served notice on extinguished.

# TEN BODIES RECOVERED

#### From Caisson Where They Had Been Trapped Like Rats.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1. Divers recov ered the bodies of ten negro tunnel workers, who were horribly killed last night is the tunnel under the Passaic river. An iron bucket, filled with stone, fell upon the caisson floor, breaking it in and allowing the water to flow in and drown the men like rats in a trap.

# NINE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

# Canadian Pacific.:

Calgary, Alberta, Feb. L.-Nine were the result of the derailment of a passenger train on the Canadian Pacific morning. Details are unavailable,

# GROTON.

# Shower of Household Goods for Mr. and

Mrs. John H. Darling. The Knights of Pythias hall was the scene of a social gathering Tuesday evening when at the close of the regular meting of Laurel temple. Pythian Siaters, the doors were thrown open to the public which had previously been in- bail for him when he was bound over cited to assist in giving a shower of from city court, but that beil expired ousehold articles to Mr. and Mrs. John Philadelphia Police Issue Order Against H. Darling, whose house was destroyed by fire in December. Two large tables were loaded with all manner of useful Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—As a result articles. Mr. Darling was prevented of a protest by elergymen and citizons, from being present by illness in the family, and Rev. S. H. Myers, in behalf noon issued an order prohibiting the production in this city by Sarah Bern-the large number present for their bin, Residents Fleeing. parit of the religious play "La Samar- thoughtfulness and generosity. Good aine."

music was furnished by Miss Nellie Pekin, Feb. 1.—Exports investigating There has been much agitation of the Knox at the pinno, and Miss Lora Hatch the pulmonary plague around Harbin subject for some days past, and Mme and A. W. Cronon with violins and those report that the situation is serious. sandwiches were served.

# FIGHT GRAFT IN NEW YORK

Most Drastic Bill Ever Introduced in Assembly at Albany

# WAS PRESENTED TO-DAY

It Also Criticises the Insurance Methods of the State and Would Admit New England Mutual Companies to Business.

Albany, N. Y., Feb, 1 .- The legislative graft investigation committee reported recommends legislation to punish bribwere caught by the rain of falling glass, butor. The penalty for failure to do so a fine of \$5,000 and maximum imprison-One fruit vender was nearly decapitation to force an office holded by falling glass. One workman was er to report to the prosecutor any

> Chairman Merrill of the committee declared that the bill would end extortion and improper influences. The committee failed to trace the \$500,000 which was used to defeat the Hughes' anti-gambling

Furthermore, the bill bitterly assails the fire insurance methods and demands that the state practically has a right to fix the rates. Along the line of insurance, also, it provides for the en-trance of New England mutual insur-ance companies into New York.

### SUIT COMMENCED FOR \$10,000,000

### On the Claim That It Was a Gratuity. Nathaniel Tooker and Others

Bring Proceedings. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 1.—Suit was in-stituted in the court of chancery here

O'Neil, was dedicated with a recital last James H. Post, to compel the surrend-In case the stock is not paid for, the

in the program and there were selec- which has been paid out on the stock Miss Agnes A. Carmody played the new ar Refining company. The bill sets out that in 1900 James H. Post obtained options on the stock of three companies, namely, the New York Sugar Refining company, the National Sugar Refining and the Mollenhauer Sugar Refin- Taft, he said: ing company; that Post purchased 10,-000 shares of the National Sugar Refining company, 10,000 of the Mollenhauer over to the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey and was paid therefor \$18,250,000, made up of \$10, ate a century of 000,000 of the common stock and \$2,-250,000 of the preferred stock of the

New Jersey. It is claimed that this preferred stock Post distributed to the persons from whom he purchased the stock of the absorbed companies, and it is claimed Mayor Carpenter of Rutland Says He that this represented the full value of

the stock acquired. The \$10,000,000 of common stock, it is charged, was given to Post as a gratuity and it is further charged that Nashua, N. H., Feb. 1.—The cries of in the transaction he was acting as the to Havemeyer. It is claimed also that

knowledge that this common stock At a meeting of the National Sugar Post as to whom they wished him to vote for directors. Post refused to vote at all and the meeting was ad-

journed until March. Subsequently the Havemeyer executors appeared before the transfer agent of the company with the certificates in question and sought to have new certificates issued. The bill, besides asking for the return of the stock of the pay ment of the same, prays in the mean while to have the transferring of the

# FAILED TO APPEAR.

stock enjoined.

#### Edward Borette to Answer to Charge of Furnishing to a Minor.

Burlington, Feb. 1.-Edward Borette, the hackman, did not appear in Chitseriously injured and many slightly as tenden county court yesterday afternoon of the Franco-Republican club tast night when his case was called, charging him on the question of Rutland's water supwith furnishing liquor to a minor. railway, fifty miles east of here, this attorney said last night that he had been morning. Details are unavailable, unable to locate Borette, and it was said at Borette's boarding place that the man had not been there since Monday. Borette's bondsman, Joseph Agel. to the extent of \$300, went to Port Henry, N. Y., yesterday, but he is expected back sometime to-day.

> William Cote, the other hackman against whom the same charge is made, was placed in jail yesterday afternoon on a writ issued with the information filed against him. Cote's attorney went when the writ was served and there is a rule which prevents the acceptance in county court of bail furnished by the attorney of a respondent.

# bin, Residents Fleeing.

# TO GET RID OF CHILD

### Woman Lied to Burlington Police and Then Confessed It.

Burlington, Feb. 1 .- A curious story a woman's attempt to rid herself o her two-year-old son has been unfolded to the police by Mrs. Marguerite Laporte, who is at present living in North Underhill with the family of Louis Hill, and who says that she has formerly lived in a number of other Vermon

Monday afternoon Mrs. Laporte, young woman about 24 years of age accompanied by the boy, an attractive youngster, appeared at the police sta-tion and said she desired to place the boy, whose parents she did not know in a local institution, as she could no longer take care of him.

In answer to the questions put by the chief as to how she came to have the child with her, she said that a week before she was coming up from Spring field, Mass., where she had been work ing for the past few years, to Under-Falls, a woman who sat near her had accosted her and asked if she would take the child for a few minutes while she went into the next car. This Mrs. Laporte consented to do and the miles

sped by pleasantly. Several stations had been made and Underhill. Now, however, she was the overseer had a balance on hand of obliged to let him go as his presence \$83.61 and he ended the year with a prevented her from obtaining employ- balance of \$8.61.

put some questions to her which made ance of \$320.08. numerous holes in her rather dramatic about herself, she attempting to exade the approach to the temporary foot-a definite answer and finally broke down bridge off Prospect street was finally and said that her entire story was a straightened out last evening, when the fabrication told to help rid herself of the boy. She then pleaded with the ported that on further investigation lice to be allowed to go free, which was they had found out that they had been done if for no other reason, because mistaken in regard to the right of way there was no excuse for holding her, held by Alex. Corey, finding that Mr. there being no law against lying. She was then told to apply to either one of houses owned by him and not the passthe orphan asylums but had not done ageway which the city is using as an

#### GOV. MEAD A GUEST

New York, Feb. L.-Two hundred Rutland. The instrument is an unusual-ly large one for a small village church. New Jersey, or the payment for the lt contains two manuals and pedals, the compass of the former balant at the National Sugar Refining company of same at its face value with interest last night. Governor Mead of Vermont, and two ex-governors of the Green Mountain state, E. C. Smith and John McCullough, were at the speaker's

> Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, was elected president of the association at the annual meeting after the dinner. Robert C. Smith, king's counsel of Montreal, was the principal speaker of the evening. In giving an opinion of the reciprocity proposal of President

"It seems to me to be a fair bargain United States and Canada, and it should ompany and 6,000 shares of the New be adopted." He said that the Can-York company. This stock he turned adians were much interested in the proposed erection of a monument on the shores of Lake Champlain to commemor-

Toasts were drunk to the president, National Sugar Refining company of the king of England and to the Dominion of Canada.

# CHANGES MIND AGAIN.

# Won't Run for Office.

Rutland, Feb. L.-Directly following charges made public by George C. Untion had failed in improving the water conditions in this city, Mayor Henry O. juror last spring by the mayor, and Carpenter last night announced his withthese charges, or what might follow fixes a salary, and directs the cities to from this source, had nothing to do designate one grand jurer who shall act

with his dropping out of the race. In his statement given to the press ning for office and it was intimated other two jurors. City Attorney He said:

fault can be found with me if I change I have decided not to be a candidate for mayor in the coming election, feeling that there is plenty of time bepublic spirited man, who has the city's interest at heart, to come forward and accept the position. I have given the city three years' service as mayor, and asked or required of me. Mr. Underhill delivered an address be-

fore the French voters at a meeting His ply and the intended improvement,

# LIKES GORDON'S STYLE.

#### Bethel Man Would Have Man Like Senator Gordon for Governor,

John W. Wilson of Bethel, writing to what Mr. Wilson says about the mat- amendments. "I would suggest that it is not too

for their next governor some such man for a paint shop. as Senator John Gordon of Barre, whose record shows that he will work streng ously, first and last, for what he believes to be the interest of the people And in same connection suggest that the mention of any man for that office. whose record has been in opposition to the Citizens of Barre:—

To the Citizens of Barre:—

Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. T. Smith, Coble the interest of the people, be jumped on heavily with both feet. I hardly need the year 1910 has been of a very inter
Mass.; Misses Kempton, Cowan, Cole

to mention names. "It is just as necessary that a governter, or that of an amanueness."

# YEAR'S REVIEW BY THE MAYOR

Showing Progress of Municipal Affairs in Barre

# AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Message of Mayor Mutch Was Presented at City Council Meeting Last Evening-Other Matters of Routine Nature Transacted.

Mayor Mutch's annual message, the considerable time had elapsed before mess was transacted at the regular Colony, Peru, Portugal, Queensland, Rus-investigation the woman who gave her the child was nowhere to be found on the train. It then flashed across her original to the considerable found for the considerable found for the considerable found for the regular Colony, Peru, Portugal, Queensland, Russia, Salvador, South Australia, Tas-investigation the woman who gave her evening. The two reports and the may toria. The increase of fees follows the designation of the colony of t the train. It then flashed across her printed to-day, were accepted and or designation of these countries. Another that the woman had taken her as a dered printed in the annual city report, schedule is arranged for countries coming means of disposing of the child, but she could adopt no other course than to showed that he had expended for the charged for orders issued on domestic bring him along as there was no one support of the poor \$6.075.45 during the forms for payment in countries with else to take care of him. She then year and had received from the city brought him to Burlington and later to \$6,000. At the beginning of the year mestic basis will be these at present

but when she got all through, the chief \$3,153.37, and have an unexpended bal-

recitation. When it came to telling all the city and the property owners over Corey's right of way was between the approach to the bridge; and they recom-mended that the contract with Mr. Stewart be left as it is. On motion of Aider-

man Willey, the report was accepted. accepted and the balance due the con- that the check was worthless, tractors ordered paid.

and ought to be beneficial to both the against the city for supplies furnished ill. Mr. Taylor took the check and The nature of this material caused an dwas unable to get any satisfactory check was found to be worthless. nformation as to the legality of the the crusher was purchased. On motion the same handwriting and the boy's that there was little or no chance to of Alderman Hoyt, the matter was left writing on the back of the checks was save the Righto block. with the clerk and the city attorney the same as that on the face of them.

to arrange a settlement with the com- The case has been reported to the po-In accordance with the law passed by the last legislature fixing the salary for of the merchants say that they had to be rescued by ladders. Mrs. Stells city grand jurors, a resolution was read never seen the boy before, but would Morse and her daughter, Mabel, were and adopted designating E. R. Davis as be able to recognize him readily if they the grand juror for this city, to receive saw him again. derbill that the present city administra- the salary which the law stipulates shall be \$400. Mr. Davis was appointed grand tofore his compensation has been by the drawal from the mayoralty race and fee system; but the new law does away this leaves Mr. Underhill without an with the fee system for grand jurors opponent. Mayor Carpenter stated that where there are municipal courts and

and receive the salary. The Barre city charter directs that last night, Mayor Carpenter speaks of three grand jurors shall be annually many local politicians changing their appointed, and the question was raised minds concerning their plans for run- by the council as to the position of the that the candidates for the board of Scott, who was present, stated that the aldermen were not to his liking, but he other two jurors could act if they wanted said this had nothing to do with his to, just the same as ever, only they could not get any pay for it. He said "There are so many people who are that did not complicate matters any, changing their minds about this time as only one of the three jurors ever in regard to city office that surely no had any part in the prosecuting of cases in the city. The new law stipulates that salaries for the grand jurors for the five cities in the state shall be \$500 for Burlington and Rutland, \$400 for Barre

fore the March meeting for some good and Montpelier and \$300 for St. Albans, ing two weeks with friends here. The mayor stated that when the legislature early in the session passed a law state's attorneys, he had received Mr. it seems to me that no more should be Davis' resignation as grand juror, but he had requested Mr. Davis to hold the the session was over and make some of the subject, "Domestic Science." other provision, as it was found that it was putting too much onto the state's attorneys, and for that reason the resignoclock. Plans for the club's annual the spread of the flames.

nation was not acted upon. A resolution was also read and adopted on motion of Alderman Willey, relating to the placing of the fire and po-lice departments under the civil service the Burlington Free Press to-day, favors calls for amendments to the city ordi-Senator John W. Gordon of Barre as a nances for this change and instructs the men's night February 17. candidate for governor in 1912. This is legislative committee to draw up the Building permits were granted to E. R. Davis to creet a barn on Allen street and to A. W. Clark to early for the people to be considering erect a building off Hill street to be used

# MAYOR MUTCH'S MESSAGE.

# Reviews Work of the Year and Makes

To the Citizens of Barre;esting nature to me, if not to all the man, Crosby, Sanford, Bothwell, Bell, further damage could be averted. members of that board, perhaps the more LeMoyne, College Girls Co., New York

(Continued on second page.)

# BIG FIRE SWEPT RIALTO BLOCK IN MONTPELIER

MONEY ORDER CHANGES.

Office This Morning.

The changes in International money

order fees, which were ordered from the

office of the postmaster general some time ago, went into effect at the local post office this morning. The following order sent out to the post offices Decem ber 31, 1910, is self-explanatory: (Order No. 5189) "In order to secure a greater uniformity in the system of fees charges for money orders issued on international forms on and after Feb. 1, 1911, as fol ows: When payable in Asia, Austria Belgium, Bolivia, Cape Colony, Costa Rica, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Great annual reports of the overseer of the Britain, Honduras, Hongkong, Hungary poor and French library directors were Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxemburg, New presented and considerable routine busi. South Wales, New Zealand, Orange River which money order business on the do

In the majority of instances, the fees charged on the new form are consider This is the story she told the police that they had 2,270 books, valued at replace. Patrons of the local post office who send money to Great Britain, Italy and Switzerland will be affected more by The tangle which developed between the change than to any of the other the city and the property owners over countries, as the bulk of the money order business transacted et the Barre office is with the three countries named.

### YOUTHFUL FORGER PASSING OUT CHECKS

Caught One Man for Small Sum and Failed at Another Place-He Is Said to Be a Mere Youth.

A young boy whose name is not known The city engineer reported that he had has been boldly passing worthless checks made inspections from time to time of at stores in this city during the past the Orange brook reservoir during the week. He was first discovered last week six months which have elapsed since its at E. S. Shepard's store, where he made completion and found it in satisfactory a small purchase and handed the procondition, and recommended that the prietor a check for \$5,00 made out to contractors, Joseph Long & Co., be paid C. C. Scott and signed by C. N. Kenyon, the balance of their contract price, which Mr. Shepard took the cheek and, not was held back by the city under the having the right change in the store, terms of the contract for six months started to put on his rubbers to go out after the completion of the reservoir, to the bank for some change when the The balance equalled one-fifth of the boy suddenly ran out of the store and linery store was locked up, as Mrs. Fracontract price, or \$1,553.14, and is due disappeared. Mr. Shepard then went to February 1. On motion of Alderman the Granite Savings bank, which bank's Brown, the report of the engineer was name was on the check, and there found

The city clerk reported that he had Taylor's optician store and wanted to it, so that the stove became overheated consulted ex-Alderman H. F. Cutler in be fitted to glasses. After fitting the and the fire was communicated to the regard to the bill of 8123, which the boy he presented a check made out to Acme Road Machinery company claims C. C. Scott and signed by L. M. Aver- flimsy materials which were nearby.

through a verbal agreement made with one I. The two checks were compared the agent of the Acme company, of whom and found to have been made out in lice. The boy is said to be apparently

# REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY DEAD.

### Commanded Fleet on Part of World Cruise-President of College.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1,-Rear admiral Charles Sperry, retired, who commanded the fleet on part of the work cruise, died of pneumonia at the naval hospital here to-day. He was president of the naval war college at Newport.

# TALK OF THE TOWN.

Latest McKinley sheet music at the Vermont Fruit Store. A. S. Martin of Burlington was

the city to-day on business.

George W. Mann is planning to erect five double tenement houses on Willey street during the coming spring. Clarence Kirley leaves to-night for

is home in Trenton, N. J., after spend-Curtis J. Sawyer, night clerk at the lity hotel, was called to his home in placing all the grand juror work on the Whiting to-day by the liness of his sister.

office, as he had information that the son yesterday afternoon. The meeting east, and by the Wing estate. legislature would repeal the law before was devoted largely to a consideration man building, which adjoined the Rialto A business meeting of the South End

sleigh ride will come up for discussion at this time. lice departments under the civil service afternoon in the Congregational vestry wooden bridge, and the firemen directed rules and regulations. The resolution at 2:30 o'clock. At the last regular several streams of water on that. Plenty

> John Anderson, who has been emplayed as messenger boy at the Western Union office for several months, completed work there last night. His place

is filled by Irwin St. John.

nedy, Boston; Dr. G. H. Spiller, Bethel; Boston: O. J. Coyne, Burlington: O. Recommendations for Coming Year.

Coleman, Cleveland, O.; George Leich, with the fire without calling for outside assistance.

The work of the city council during skill, N. Y.; G. W. Clark, Springfield, At 2 o'clock the fire seemed to be well Burnett, Boston; A. J. Payne, Burling leburch on Thursday evening at 0:45

In Fees Went into Effect at Local Post Broke Out at 12:10 This Afternoon and Spread With Marvelous Rapidity All Through the Three Stories of the Structure.

# ADJOINING BLOCKS ALSO CAUGHT FIRE

Several People Who Were Caught in the Upper Stories Of the Rialto Block Had to be Brought Down By Means of Ladders.

Fire which broke out in the Rialto building on State street, in Montpelier, early this afternoon ruined that building and contents, and it spread so rapidly that the Union building on the east and the Bowman building on the west side of it were threatened with entire destruction. The loss at 1:15 o'clock was estimated at \$50,000, and the entire fire department of the city was fighting the flames in the hopes of averting a repett-

tion of the great loss sustained on the

same street in 1876. The fire broke out apparently in the millinery store of Mrs. W. M. Fraser at 38 State street, on the first floor of the Rialto building, the flames bursting through the door at 12:10 o'clock. Benjamin Gates rang the alarm from box 15, and all the city's fire apparatus was brought into use. Mrs. Frasqr's milser is said to be in Plymouth, N. H. The supposition is that someone went into the store this forenoon to start a fire Monday the boy appeared in E. L. in the stove and then went off and left

them for the stone-crusher in 1906 gave the boy \$1.00 in change. This the flames to spread with great rapid-On-the first check it was evident the ity, and the firemen found themselves bills; but Mr. Cutler thought that most boy had attempted to forge the name at once confronted by a very difficult of the articles in the bill were supposed of C. N. Kenyon and on the second task. In an incredibly short time, the to have been furnished with the crusher check he spelled the name Averill with flames shot through to the second and third stories, and it was soon apparent

> The outbreak of the fire was so sudden that some occupants of the upper stories only ten or eleven years of age. Both of the building were caught and had engaged in working in the upper stories. of the building, and when the flames burst forth and the smoke rolled up, their escape by the stairway was cut off, and they rushed to the third story. Their predicament was then seen, and firemen brought them safely to the ground. Dr. W. L. Goodale, who has an office in the building, was also caught by the rush of flames and he, too, was

> > rescued by means of a ladder. The first floor of the Rialto building was occupied by the millinery store of Jennie A. Morse, besides that of Mrs. Fraser; also by the barber shop of O. Jangraw, the cigar manufacturing place of Allen brothers and the cigar store of F. A. Standish. The upper stories of the building were used for tenements and office purposes.

The Righto was a wooden structure. built on trusses over the North branch and facing the curved wooden bridge on State street which spanned the branes, At 1:30 the fire had made so much progress through the structure that trusses were beginning to sag, and there were evidences then that the building would collapse entirely and drop into the river. It was in part owned by the Union Block company, the owner of the The Clover club met with Mrs. Robin- large brick building immediately on the on the west, setting on the west bank of the river, was on fire at 1:30, and the firemen were working like trojans to stop club will be held this evening at 7:30

Shortly after 1:30 the ruins of the Rialto building collapsed and dropped nto the stream underneath. The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday time the fire had attacked the heavy meeting, it was voted to hold gentle of water was back of them, and there was the feeling that the progress of the flames would be checked, although the Bowman building was on fire. streams of water were being poured on

the endangered property. The firemen expected to check the eastern progress of the flames, because Tuesday and Wednesday arrivals at the Union block was protected by a the City hotel were as follows: J. Ken- heavy brick wall, which resisted the encroachments of the fiery cleme-Leo Shire, New York City; E. H. King, Montpelier's fire officials expressed confidence that they would be able to core

> At 2 o'clock the fire seemed to be well mder control, and it was thought that

or should be a strong man as it is that so for the reason that previously I City; W. S. Faught, Burlington; W. N. The social committee of the Christian he should be a good one, for very often in acts of administration it seems doubt-circumstances I was placed in a position walter Eccles, New York City; G. H. will have a business meeting at the The social committee of the Christian

sharp. Important.